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## CASUALTIES IN FRANCE

The Adjutant General of the Army has issued the following statement:

"Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France by Gen. Pershing ordinarily are notified by telegraph within 24 hours. Most of the exceptions to this rule are caused by circumstances over which the Adjutant General's office has no control. Delays are usually due to these causes:

1. Clerical errors, caused by the fact that names and addresses must pass through so many hands in France and America.

2. Incorrect street addresses, turned in by soldiers as their emergency addresses. These mistakes occur frequently in cases where soldiers have been away from home and do not remember street numbers or street names.

3. Removal of families to addresses other than those listed by soldiers.

4. The occasional necessity of cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address."

"The Adjutant General maintains a statistical division, with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers and copyists, which gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldier's names and addresses. This division notifies relatives."

"When the Adjutant General's office receives a casualty list from Gen. Pershing it forwards the list immediately to the statistical division. Here

each name cabled from American Expeditionary Forces is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index.

"As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. The clerks are already supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's addresses, the name of the soldier, the nature of the casualty, and the date before they can be dispatched. Filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible.

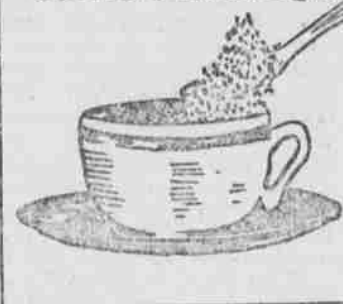
"After the completed casualty list is ready, with the emergency addresses, it is withheld from publication in newspapers for a reasonable space, out of respect for the feelings of relatives. The Adjutant General's office allows ample time for the relatives to receive the telegrams, so that they may have the news before it is given to the general public.

"Aside from the four causes of delay already mentioned the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. Gen. Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy."

Don't wait until Uncle Sam says

"Come" but have your picture taken now and have the pleasure of giving them to your friends before you go. See Backe at Meade, he makes the best.

## Whose Daily Sugar Ration Should Be Cut?

FRANCE  $\frac{1}{2}$  OZ.ENGLAND  $\frac{3}{8}$  OZ.UNITED STATES  $3\frac{1}{2}$  OZ.

Schoolmaster—Prior to the time of the rules restricting use of sugar, how much did we have for each person in the United States?

Pupil—Three and a half ounces daily per person.

Schoolmaster—How much did the English have?

Pupil—Seven-eighths of an ounce daily per person.

Schoolmaster—What was the daily sugar allowance per person for the French?

Pupil—One-half ounce.

Schoolmaster—Does that mean each person was given that much sugar for use on the table?

Pupil—No. That was the entire per capita national consumption, including use of sugar for the table, for bakeries, for candy, pop and other purposes.

Schoolmaster—How much sugar did submarines sink in their raids on our Coast?

Pupil—Twenty-six thousand tons. Twenty-six thousand tons equals fifty-two million pounds, or enough to give every person in Kansas one ounce per day for fifteen months.

Schoolmaster—There is not as much sugar now as formerly, I take it?

Pupil—No. Various causes have reduced the supply. One of these is the transfer of ships from the sugar-carrying trade to transporting food to our million and a half men in France.

Schoolmaster—Then we must take some sugar away from one of the three persons represented in the picture. Shall we take it away from the French?

Pupil—By no means. Take it away from the spoon which is full and running over. Let us reduce the American table allowance to two pounds per person per month, or one ounce daily. We will still have two times more than the French, and, besides, there will be sugar for home canning and baking and other needful food products.

Schoolmaster—Can the Germans defeat the United States by depriving us of sugar?

Pupil—Never! We are so glad for a chance to help win the war that all the children I know of are going without candy to make the Kaiser mad. My mother is canning mostly without sugar and father has quit using sugar in his coffee. I have just one spoonful of sugar on my cereal, when formerly I used to have two.

Schoolmaster—Very good. You have answered all questions correctly.

## TIGHT BOTTOM RACKS.

It is wasteful not to use tight bottom bundle racks. It is estimated that in other years three-fourths of a bushel of wheat was lost in every hundred threshed by failure to have tight racks. There are some complaints this year of carelessness on that score in spite of the fact that such waste hurts not only the cause for which our boys are fighting, but the farmer.

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It was a Montgolfier balloon, the type the Montgolfier brothers developed from Cavendish's crude experiments in 1766 with hydrogen-filled pig bladders.

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One hundred and twenty-five years after the first war balloon, the battles of the air find not only Goodrich Dirigibles and Montgolfier balloons in the thick of it, but also—

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